Masons to Hold Silberstein Rites at Temple Today

Following a two-hour period in which the body of Bernard Silberstein, pioneer Duluth merchant who died Monday at his home, 21 North Twenty-first avenue East, will lie in state, Palestine lodge of Masons will have charge of the funeral services which will commence at 2 p.m. today at Masonic temple.

Members of Covenant lodge, Independent order of B’nai B’rith, will be pall bearer following the private services at the home. Rabbi Alvin Lucha of Temple Emanuel will conduct the services at the Masonic temple while Dr. Maurice Lefkovits of Minneapolis, formerly a Duluth rabbi, will conduct the Jewish services at Woodland cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Masonic temple from noon until after the funeral when the Palestine lodge will have charges of services. During the Masonic services members of the lodge will act as active pall bearers while Duluth thirty-third degree Masons will act as honorary pall bearers. Leonard Young will speak for the Scottish Rite Masons at the services.

Resolutions of condolence were adopted by the city commission yesterday morning. Mr. Silberstein served as commissioner from 1915 to 1919. Members of the present city commission will attend the funeral in a body. Flags on the city hall and police headquarters were at half mast yesterday in reverence for the former commissioner.

The Silberstein & Bondy store will remain closed until Thursday.